

Who gets the COVID-19 vaccine in Phase 1b



While the supply is limited, COVID-19 vaccine will be provided to **specific groups** of people through **a number of phases**.

Phase 1b includes:

- Frontline Essential Workers
- People aged 65 years and older
- People living in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and migrant labor camps
- People aged 16–64 years with a high-risk medical condition or disability



Frontline Essential Workers will get the vaccine in the following order:

- 1 Police, Fire, and Hazmat
- 2 Corrections and homeless shelter workers
- 3 Childcare/PreK–12 Teachers/Staff (public and private)
- 4 Food and Agriculture (including veterinarians)
- 5 Manufacturing
- 6 Grocery store workers
- 7 Public transit workers
- 8 Mail carriers (USPS and private)
- 9 Officials needed to maintain continuity of government



Where to Get a Vaccine

- People in Phase 1b will receive the COVID-19 vaccine through employer-based clinics, healthcare providers, local health departments, pharmacies, or other arrangements.
- Corrections workers will receive the vaccine through the Department of Corrections, local and regional jails, their occupational health programs, or their local health department.
- Those living in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and migrant labor camps will receive the vaccine through their local health department or other services.



The ability to schedule appointments will depend on the supply of COVID-19 vaccines available. Information will be shared by the local health department or can be found on their website (see vdh.virginia.gov/health-department-locator/).

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine or call 877-ASK-VDH3.



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